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SUBJ: CERP 4259: RETAIL PRICES, TAXES AND DUTIES
ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

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1. CURRENT RETAIL PRICES (IN US CENTS PER US
GALLON) IN IRAN OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ARE
AS FOLLOWS: REGULAR GASOLINE-45.6; PREMIUM
GASOLINE 53.7; MOTOR LUBRICATING OIL \$2.68; KEROSINE
13.4; GAS OIL 12.9; BUNKER C FUEL OIL 6.4.

2. EXCHANGE RATE: \$1 EQUALS 70.5 RIALS.

3. PRICES ARE EX-PUMP AND DO NOT INCLUDE DELIVERY
CHARGES. PRICE OF BUNKER C IS THAT APPLICABLE FOR
DOMESTIC CUSTOMERS, INCLUDING VESSELS ENGAGED IN
COASTAL TRADE. VESSELS ENGAGED IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE
PAY CONSIDERABLY MORE.

4. AS EXPLAINED IN REF B, IT IS MEANINGLESS TO ATTEMPT
TO SPECIFY A LEVEL OF TAXES OR DUTIES ON PETROLEUM
PRODUCTS SOLD IN IRAN. CONSEQUENTLY, THE INTER-
NATIONAL PETROLEUM ANNUAL SHOULD LIST IRANIAN TAXES
AND DUTIES AS ZERO.

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